Deputy Architect Bauman's Letter to the Commissioners Explaining Certain Things.

Deputy Architect Frederick Bauman, of Chicago, has written a letter to the Board of Monument Commissioners, following the recent sensational criticisms on the character of the architecture. The letter which follows explains itself:

George J. I angsdale, Esq., President Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Commission, Indianapolis, Ind.: Dear Sir-Allow me to present to you a somewhat extended exposition of the motives which lie at the bottom of the construction by me adopted for your monument, in order to again assure you of the absolute certainty of its cor-

adopted for your monument, in order to again assure you of the absolute certainty of its correctness in every respect.

In our country it seems to be an established habit to look upon monumental works as a result of artful construction merely. This spirit gave birth to and lastly persisted in the erection of the greatest national monament on this principle; yet a careful inspection of the same would show the artifices employed to overcome the difficulties manifoldly involved.

The first artifice was involved in the reconstruction of the foundation. The foundation of the original stump was found by far too slight to carry the weight, and had to be more than doubled in area. This was done in a manner whoily astounding to every engineer. A thousand of them, my self included, would have advised to abandon the idea. But the engineer made his experiments, his tests, and, after having carefully informed himself as to the rigidity of mere concrete, he decided to thus extend it, and the result was success.

The other artifice, found at the summit, is the pyramideon of the great obelisk. A stone roof infty-five feet high was to be made over a square of some thirty-two feet side, without any central support. It would lead too far to go into the details of the way and the manner in which this was done, and I can only say that the difficulty was solved positively and most skillfully, though the incline is as much as one foot in every three and a half feet of hight.

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A greater contrast between monument and monument cannot be had than the one existing between the Washington menument and your soldiers' and Sailors' monument; the one devoid of the slightest degree of ornament, impressive only by its general form and size; the other combined of artistic details, full of expression and life in every one of them, and manifoldly membered on all its parts. The one a type of mechanical construction, and only that; the other a type of fine art, on which construction has no further claim than that of a servant.

It has become my part to give to this servant its proper ouths, and that, I trust, I have explicitly done. I have been conscientious not to interfere with the work of art; have called for no amendment of form anywhere and have solved the problem, I fully trust, with entire certainty. I did this last winter, and the solution is such that no changes at all were even possible to make success any surer. What I did in regard to a course and a half of additional bracing stone was merely done to facilitate the work of setting, which did not receive, it is fair to say, its fullest consideration at once.

The task on a work of construction is always two-fold; it must answer its object and it must be secure. But it is not right to be merely lavish. The dollar must be kept in mind so that what can safely be obtained through an expense of one dollar should not be made to cost two.

By its form the monament is divided into two parts—an inner shaft and mantle. The construction of the shaft is such that it will bear its own weight, and that without the slightest shadow of doubt. The mantle receives none of this weight (not an ounce of it), and, consequently, needs nothing more than the bracing-stone, which takes a firm hold against the firm shaft. The stones forming the pyramideon of the Washington monument are laid on a plane inclining a foot in every three and one-half feet of height; yet they are there, and forever. The sides of the soldiers' and sailors' monument mantle incline a foot in ten, which is even less than one-half of the former. Why, then, should not they be held in place by bracing them, permanently and most thoroughly so, as it is, against the firm walls of the shaft! Any proposition to the contrary belongs to the category of downright absurdities, and should be treated as such.

An important mission of the mantle is to brace, by its ponderous weight, the shaft laterally, and keep it secure against the occasional action of the wind power.

Frederick Baumann, Deputy Architect.

A COMMENDABLE WORK.

The Method Undertaken by Christian Ladies to Teach Little Girls to Earn a Living.

Yesterday afternoon as a Journal reporter was passing through one of the upper corridors of the court-house, he heard a strange murmur coming from the grand jury room, and, on looking in, he found that and the prosecuting attorney's room, which joins it, filled with girls. one hundred or more, aged from eight to fifteen years, all busy at work sewing. This was such a different picture from

that usually to be seen in those ante-rooms to the penitentiary that the reporter could not help inquiring what it all meant. "We are engaged in teaching these girls something that will be useful," said one of the ladies in charge. "The little ones begin with sewing rags together, and as they get older and more deft with the needle we teach them to make their own clothes, giving the clothes to them after they are made. We will also give prizes at the end of the term for those showing most proficiency. There are twelve or fifteen ladies engaged in this work, but more are needed and would be welcome." The children are brought together each Saturday afternoon for two hours, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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The officers of this organization are: Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Frank Blanchard, secretary; Mrs. George Carter, treasurer; committee on work, Mrs. E. H. Shaw, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McConnell. The meeting yesterday was the third thus far held. The work of Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, so says Mrs. Mitchell, is in part responsible for this very commendable work, as the ladies began with a number of children of reclaimed

Francis Murphy's Meetings.

The people of the South Side are to be congratulated over the fact that Mr. Francis Murphy has consented to hold a series of gospel temperance meetings in that part of the city. It is true that he has been in the city a considerable time during the past year, but the distance from many parts of Indianapolis to Tomlinson Hall is so great that many people who have labored ten hours do not care to add the extra labor of so great a trip. It was the intention to have held these meetings in the Virginia-avenue Rink. but as that had already been leased for the

but as that had already been leased for the winter for other purposes, it became necessary to seek other quarters.

The Seventh Presbyterian Church is centrally located for the southeastern portion of the city, and will hold from ten to twelve hundred people when all parts of the house are opened up. The house is admirably arranged for the work, and will doubtless be fully tested during these meetings. All the ministers and churches in that section of the city are invited to take part in these services, that the largest possible number of people may be reached. The members of various church choirs are especially invited to send in their names to Rev. R. V. Hunter, that platform tickets may be furnished them.

Mr. John Allison, who had charge of the music for Mr. Murphy in Tomlinson Hall last winter, will have charge again at this series of meetings.

No one who wishes to be released from the thraldom of the drink habit should fail

to attend these meetings. A spirit of sym-pathy and helpfulness characterizes all of Mr. Murphy's work. These meetings will begin Sunday evening, Oct. 27.

President Roberts Sees an Improvement. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania lines, on his recent Western trip, said that he could not but be impressed with the rapid advances Indiana has made in the last few years in the way of civilization. On their lines, such as the Indianapolis & Vincennes, log houses had given place to neat frame cottages or brick farm houses. The people who loitered about the depots were more neatly clad and did not carry the green air of a few years ago, and in their dress alos showed marked improvement. Then a better class of buildings was being erected for churches and school-houses, all of which promised well for Indiana.

Accident Chargeable to a Bob-Tail Car. As Miss Lulu Osterman, daughter of the county treasurer, was alighting from a bobtail car, near her home, she tripped upon the step and fell. She was carried to her home suffering great pain, and it will be several days before she will be able to eave her room.

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usually 75c.

[From Life.] It is the fashion to a diverting extent just now to look the American people over and propose as a remedy for each defect that appears that some new branch of learning shall be taught to the children. We drink too much. Set the public school children to learn the effects of alcohol upon the system. Our manners are bad: Have etiquette taught in the public schools. We are too much mixed in our nationality: Give every school an American flag and make the children hoist it daily. If any gifted gentleman is on the lookout for a likely theme for a topical song here is one for him. Let him wind up each verse and his chorus with the line: STORE.

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